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1. DO NOT BELIEVE REF SITUATION OFFERS ANY CHANCE PERSUADE NATIONAL PARTY TO CHANGE PLANS OR TACTICS IN EXCHANGE FOR PROMISES OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDY.

PN LEADERS OBVIOUSLY LOOKING FOR WAY TO CONTINUE AS POLITICAL PARTY, WITHIN CONTEXT REALISTIC POSSIBILITIES, AS THEY SEE THEM OF CHILEAN POLITICAL SCENE. AT THIS POINT ALLENDE IS THE MAN TO BARGAIN WITH UNLESS PDC SHOWS DETERMINATION TO OPPOSE, IN WHICH CASE PN WOULD FOLLOW SUIT.

2. FINAL DECISION ON HOW AND UNDER WHAT TERMS ALLENDE WILL BE OPPOSED AGAIN COMES BACK TO HOW PDC DECIDES TO ACT. IN [REDACTED] OCT AFTERNOON TALK WITH [REDACTED] LATTER REITERATED THIS CRUCIAL

FACT. SHALL REPORT [REDACTED] CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS MADE TO [REDACTED] AS TO HOW [REDACTED] CAN TURN TALK WITH ALLENDE TO ADVANTAGE IN PERSUADING PDC THAT CHILE'S SALVATION LIES IN RE-CONSTITUTION OF POLITICAL CENTER. [REDACTED]

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